





## TELLS ON STAND OF PLOT TO BLOW UP MUNITION SHIPS

One Defendant in San Francisco  
Trial of German Consul Gov-  
ernment Witness.

### SIX OTHERS ACCUSED

Failed in Attempts to Place  
Bombs Because of Lack of  
Nerve, He Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Louis J. Smith, chief government witness in the conspiracy trial against German Consul General Franz Bopp and six others, was on the stand again today to tell how, at the alleged instigation of C. C. Crowley, a detective in the employ of the consulate, he attempted to halt shipment of munitions to the Russian Government by placing bombs in steamers sailing from Puget Sound.

Smith related yesterday that his attempt to conceal time bombs aboard three steamers, the Hazel Dollar, Dalrymple and Kaituku, failed partly because he lacked the opportunity and his nerve failed him at the last moment. In each case, however, Smith reported to Crowley that the bombs had been placed. He said that questions were asked, however, when the steamers arrived safely at Asiatic ports.

"Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Louis J. Smith, is expected to take the stand to corroborate her husband's testimony relative to dynamiting operations in the vicinity of Puget Sound in the early summer of 1915.

Men Implicated by Witnesses.  
Smith has implicated Bopp, Vice Consul E. H. von Schack, Lieut. G. W. von Bricken, consular attaché; Crowley, Mrs. Margaret Cornell, his assistant, and Johannes Van Koelbeek, a Hollander at present in Canada and unextraditable.

Smith told how, having "lost his nerve," he threw away elaborate bombs which he had prepared for placing on munition-laden ships, and substituted stove-wood for dynamite.

"Crowley at Tacoma, on May 25, 1915, told me to have a bomb ready for that night," said Smith. "I think it was for the Dalrymple or the Hazel Dollar."  
"I placed 40 sticks of dynamite in a suitcase, split one of them, inserted a fuse, and wrapped the contents in a square yard of asbestos. I thought the fuse would last about three days. Then Smith said he threw the dynamite into the bay. Later that night he met Crowley and told him the bomb had been planted in the ship's cargo, the witness said.

The same week saw attempts to plant bombs on other outgoing vessels failed because Smith lost his nerve. In one case after showing Crowley a suitcase containing dynamite, Smith said he substituted stove wood. In another he threw the dynamite into a ravine. The newspaper in which it is alleged the dynamite was wrapped was found in the ravine months later and was introduced as evidence.

Explosion of Barge.  
After an abortive attempt to put a bomb on board the steamer Hazel Dollar, Smith said Crowley disappeared for a night. The next morning, he said, he read of the explosion of a barge containing 30 tons of dynamite in Seattle Harbor. A few hours later, he testified, Crowley came to him in Tacoma and told him to destroy all evidence of dynamiting operations. That morning, he said, they bought 30 acres of stump land near Tacoma, that Smith might have an excuse for having dynamite in his possession.

Smith, who is himself under indictment, yesterday said he first met Baron George von Bricken, a defendant, in the German House, a cafe in San Francisco, May 8, 1915, and informed him of a shipment of dynamite from a California powder plant to Seattle, from where it was to be reshipped to Vladivostok. Smith said: "Von Bricken asked me if I would follow the shipment to Seattle."

Later Smith testified Crowley asked him if he would blow the shipment up on a barge in the Seattle harbor. Smith said he agreed to do this.

"After a month and a half," Crowley promised me \$300 a month and expenses, with a bonus of \$300 for each explosion," said Smith. "Crowley gave me \$300 and they sent me to Florida, Cal., to get more information of dynamite shipments from a German. I could not find the German they mentioned."

The Hercules Powder Co. has a plant at Finola. The barge understood to have been referred to by Smith was blown up in Seattle Harbor May 20, 1915.

Smith, convicted of theft by an army court-martial when he was an enlisted man some years ago, was restored to citizenship by President Wilson so that he could testify.

Smith told of the meaning of code telegrams he sent from Tacoma, Wash., to Crowley concerning his alleged attempt to place a bomb on the Japanese steamer Kaituku Maru. Smith identified a telegram as one he sent to Crowley, May 12, 1915, and said it meant: "Good time to place bomb on the Kaituku sailing in five days." He said he failed to place a bomb aboard because the Kaituku Maru unexpectedly swung into the stream. She was carrying munitions to Russia.

IN ALL THIS REALM OF GIFTS there's nothing that suits better the place of a Christmas. Watch, Lofie Bros. & Co., National Jewellers, at 202 N. 3d St.

Creditors of A. H. Stephens Meet.  
MOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 12.—At the first meeting of the creditors of A. H. Stephens, held in the courthouse here, it was shown that he had assets which had been appraised at \$100,000 and listed liabilities of \$75,000. Lon R. Slaton was elected trustee and a sale of the personal property will be held Dec. 21. Stephens was the assistant cashier of the Central National Bank here, which was liquidated two months ago. He is a brother of Sumner Gey, Lon V. Stephens.

## WOMAN PAROLED FROM PRISON WHO WILL WED



ADA S'RENCO.

### PAROLED GIRL TO QUIT PRISON NEXT MONDAY TO MARRY

Miss Ada S'Renco Was Sentenced for Forgery—Writes Tells of Conspiracy to Marry.

Miss Ada S'Renco, 31 years old, of 517 Morgan street, who was paroled from the penitentiary yesterday so that she may marry Charles W. Oppenlander of 2008 North Tenth street, a foreman for the Jackson-Evans Manufacturing Co., will leave the prison at Jefferson City next Monday. She had been committed to prison May 3 last to serve a two-year term for forgery, having been convicted after she passed a number of worthless checks at downtown jewelry stores.

As a condition to her release, Oppenlander filed a written statement of his intention to marry her. He said in it that he knew her and had become engaged to her before he learned of her trouble, but that he still had confidence in her. He declared he believed she could influence her to live right in the future. He is 34 years old.

Former Circuit Judge Moses N. Sale worked for the girl's parole, and the prison matron also urged clemency, stating that Miss S'Renco had been an industrious and obedient prisoner. The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore S'Renco of the Morgan street address.

### NATIONAL CITY BANK BONUS

Will Give 1900 Employees 25 Per Cent of Year's Salary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The National City Bank, the largest banking institution in the country, announces its decision to pay a bonus of 25 per cent of each year's salary to 1900 employees who have been a year or more in service and who are not receiving more than \$4000 a year. This is the first time that the bank has paid a bonus and it was explained by Frank A. Vanderlip, president, that the reward had been made as a result of abnormal conditions.

### WOMAN 3 FEET TALL MARRIES

Husband's Height 5 1/2 Feet—Gay at Belleville They Are From St. Louis.

Mrs. Alvina de Lonjoy, who is only 30 inches tall, although she is 36 years old, was married in Belleville yesterday to Walter W. Harvey, 24 years old, who is 5 1/2 feet tall. They said they lived in St. Louis, but would not disclose their street address.

Courty Judge Messick performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by virtually every courteous onlooker. The couple were accompanied by the bride's brother.



The best gift of all is a savings account in the German American Bank. It is the ideal gift for both children and grown-ups.

A gift that not only represents the intrinsic value of the money itself but far greater value in its influence toward building up funds for future success and independence. Such a Savings Account is the most practical of all gifts and is treasured long after all other gifts are forgotten.

The German American Savings Book carries the full cheer of the Yule-tide spirit. Simply call at our bank and deposit any amount from \$1 up to the credit of whomsoever you wish—it is entered in the pass-book which is then enclosed with a signature card in this pretty holiday box without extra charge.

German American Bank  
WASHINGTON AVE. AND FOURTH ST.

## MRS. HELEN A. M'REE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Desertion Charged Against Husband, Who Got \$82,000 as Wedding Gift.

Mrs. Helen Aul McRee of 636 North Euclid avenue, in a divorce suit, filed yesterday, against James Fergus McRee, charges that he deserted her a year ago, when he went to Seattle, Wash., ostensibly to establish himself in business. When they were married, in 1910, McRee received an \$82,000 wedding gift from his father, the late William G. McRee, who was a broker.

The filing of the divorce suit was not surprising to the acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. McRee. Immediately after McRee went West, it was reported that they had agreed to separate, and that the wife would wait the necessary year to make a desertion charge.

Last January, about six weeks after her husband's departure, Mrs. McRee accepted a place in the millinery department at Nugents, but did not remain there long. She is about 28 years old, and the daughter of Mr. Commissioner under Mayor Wells. She now lives with her mother. Custody of her 6-year-old son, James Fergus McRee Jr., also is asked by the wife.

The Fergus McRees, before their separation, lived at 444 Maryland avenue. McRee is 30 years old. His mother, Mrs. Rosalie McRee, resides at 11 Hortense place.

At Mrs. Fergus McRee's home today it was said that she did not care to discuss her suit. McRee has entered his appearance, and it is said that he will not contest.

### FOOD AND DRUG LABELING CHANGE

Manufacturers' Guarantee Being Put on Invoices Instead of Packages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The familiar phrase on food and drug package labels, "Guaranteed by the manufacturer under the food and drugs act, June 30, 1906, No. 1," is disappearing. The guaranty now may be stamped on the dealers' invoice, and since Nov. 1 has been forbidden on labels except those printed before May 5, 1914.

The object is to remove the popular impression that the Government analyzes and guarantees the contents of packages bearing the guarantee, whereas it is a manufacturers' guarantee.

### GERMAN CONCERN'S PROFIT BIG

Electric Company Gives \$1,587,000 to Aid Employees' Families.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The General Electric Co. announces that during the fiscal year 1915-16, just completed, it paid \$1,587,000 marks (\$1,587,000) for the support of families of its employees who have been drawn into the army.

A net profit of 21,132,409 marks (\$2,782,323) as against 21,132,409 marks (\$2,782,323) in 1914-15. A dividend of 12 per cent on 15,000,000 marks worth (\$3,750,000) of old stock, and 6 per cent on the 20,000,000 marks (\$7,500,000) of new stock issued during the year.

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## NEW YORK STRIKE CALLED FOR 60,000 CLOTHING WORKERS

Demand Is for an Eight-Hour Day and \$2 a Week Additional Pay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A strike of 60,000 New York clothing workers was called today. The walkout is expected to extend to Newark, N. J., and perhaps to Philadelphia. The call is addressed to cutters, coat workers, dress makers, and pants makers, employed in the men's and children's clothing branches.

"Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours to live," is the demand, with a weekly wage increase of \$2.

Says Husband Called Her Names.  
Mrs. Ethyl Talmadge of Webster Groves brought suit for divorce this morning in Clayton against Trafford B. Talmadge, alleging that he was indifferent, called her names, and had an ungovernable temper. She asks for the custody of their child, Trafford W., 13 years old.

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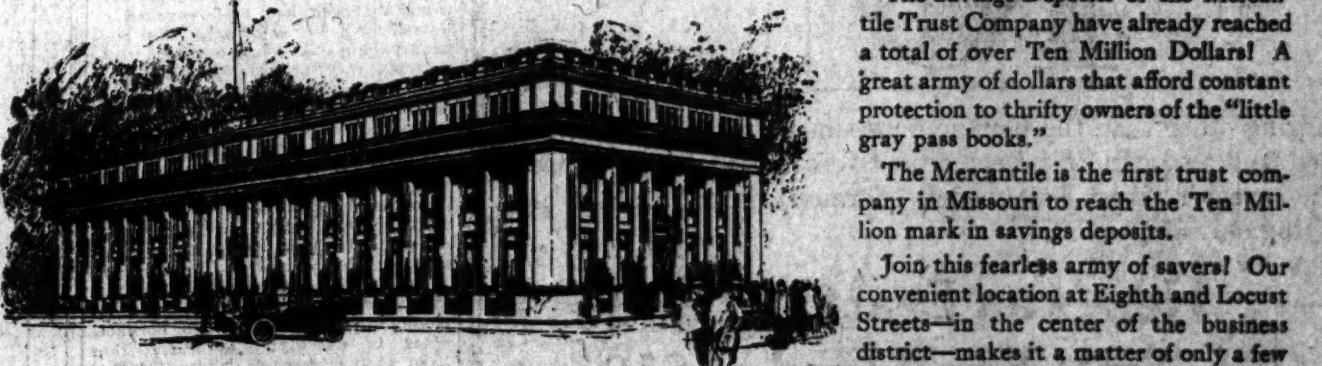
ON DECEMBER 13, 1816, the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society began its existence as an institution for the safeguarding of its customers' surplus money—a modest beginning that has grown to immense proportions. Today the aggregate deposits of Savings Banks in the United States exceed several billion dollars. The money thus saved during the past century has not only benefited the individual depositors but has been largely instrumental in promoting our Country's vast industrial development during this period. Savings Banks have always been liberal buyers of commercial and municipal investment securities, so that literally the money saved by thrifty American men and women has helped build our great railroads, factories and cities.

And the good work has only begun: Think what a wonderful country this will be if we ALL learn to profitably use the Savings account: Suppose we all lay aside a certain sum every month—just as regularly as we now pay rent or the gas bill. Prosperity will then be general.

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Use the money you'll receive for Christmas as a starter. Or perhaps you'll get a Christmas or New Year bonus that will serve as a nucleus. Any increase in salary next year? Salt it away each month in a Mercantile Savings Account and figure what a snug sum you'll have by next Christmas.

Or just take a dollar and open a Mercantile Savings Account as a New Year resolution—a declaration of your intention to save your money during 1917.



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The Savings Deposits of the Mercantile Trust Company have already reached a total of over Ten Million Dollars! A great army of dollars that afford constant protection to thrifty owners of the "little gray pass books."

The Mercantile is the first trust company in Missouri to reach the Ten Million mark in savings deposits.

Join this fearless army of savers! Our convenient location at Eighth and Locust Streets—in the center of the business district—makes it a matter of only a few minutes. No identification is required.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This dandruff is entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

\$4---TOLEDO & RETURN---\$4  
Dec. 15 and 16 via Clover Leaf Route.  
Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

Delegates to Patriotic Congress. President A. C. of the Board of Aldermen and Postmaster Solph were appointed yesterday by Mayor Kiel as delegates to represent St. Louis at the Congress of Patriots in Washington, D. C., Jan. 23 to 27. The delegates must pay their own expenses. The gathering is to forward plans for national security.

Phone Operators Use Ladder. The Bell telephone operators at Woss River, Ill., where the Standard Oil Co. has a big refinery, are climbing a ladder to get to work. A week ago workmen tore away the stairway to the second floor of the exchange, and began building a new one. It therefore has been necessary for the girls to use a ladder to get to their switchboards.

George L. Bonds Remains. An inventory of the estate of George Lincoln Bonds, who lived at 1214 Maple Avenue and died Nov. 21 last, was filed yesterday. It shows personal property amounting to \$124,194.41, consisting of: notes, \$20,000; bonds, \$100,000; cash, \$300.00; insurance, \$600.00; chattels, \$200.00. He owned 800 acres of land in Texas.

## GEN. WOOD TALKS HERE OF NEED OF FORCED SERVICE

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point of good citizenship, as well as from the strength of national defense. "We accept a system of universal obligatory training under conditions which will permit a man to get his training and return as speedily as possible to his normal occupation, ready to be an efficient soldier if needed, but not living the life of a soldier at all times. This training will serve more than anything to wipe out the distinctions between Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, upper and lower social class and those misfortunate differences of viewpoints which result from residents in one part of the country. It will tend to bring our people together. "Our original race is the heaviest of any Christian nation. About 130 millions per million of population against 12 or 14 in Switzerland and from 15 to 20 in Europe as a whole. Our heavy physique, which is not only heavy but alarmingly so, is largely due to lack of individual discipline. The task that is before us is to organize the country—not so that we shall have a condition of militarism, but have a condition of well ordered preparedness, secured through means which will give us better men physically, morally, economically and also from the military standpoint, if we need to use them.

Benefit to the Boys. "Such a system can be put into effect with resulting advantage from every viewpoint. It can be adopted under conditions which will not interfere in any way with the boy's recreation or his scholastic or industrial career. In fact, it will result in benefits to each and all of them. There is a very humane side to this question of preparedness—a side which should appeal especially to the women of our country. They know that as a rule their boys, their brothers and their husbands are going to go if the country needs them, and they would be ashamed if they did not go.

"The question is: Are they going to send them with such training and such equipment and leadership that they will have a sporting chance, or are they going to send them untrained and unprepared to meet the men of more farseeing and wise, though equally able and efficient women, who have had the good sense to see that their men have been trained and prepared so that they shall have the best possible chance in the great struggle?

"We know our boys and our men are going. The question is: Shall we send them absolutely unready—food for powder, willing but useless sacrifices? "The volunteer system is absolutely dependable, unfair and undemocratic. The burden is thrown upon the best elements of the population and not equitably distributed through all classes. The spirit of the volunteer is splendid; the system is dangerous and undependable. It has failed in time of need and must always do so when the demands are those of war with an organized and prepared power.

"The militia is, as Washington described it, a broken reed—undependable and unsafe. Here again, a sharp distinction must be drawn between criticism of the system and criticism of the personnel. The men and officers were all right. They are good material. They have shown good spirit, but they are working under a system which makes real military efficiency impossible.

"The militia system is really a volunteer system, and like the volunteer system, it is undemocratic, in that it does not equally distribute the burden. Those of you who have had friends, relatives and employees in the militia during the past year realize how inequitable has been the burden which they have had to bear, and also how disastrous the service has affected the interests of many of them."

Gen. Wood will speak before the local branch of the National Security League this evening at the Missouri Athletic Association. He was a guest last night at the home of Samuel W. Fordyce, 21 Washington terrace.

## FIRE CAPTAIN MARRIED OLD FRIEND ON HIS DEATH BED

Told There Was Little Hope, He Sends for Widow and Priest Performs Ceremony.

Following the death of Thomas J. Farrell, Fire Department Captain of Engine 41 at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, yesterday, his deathbed marriage to Mrs. Minnie Borghoff, a lifelong friend, was made known. Mrs. Borghoff said today that she had been engaged to Farrell for nearly a year, her first husband having died four years ago. Farrell was taken to the hospital a week ago, after he had complained of severe pains in his stomach. Physicians informed him that he was suffering from cancer and held little hope for his recovery. He then sent for Mrs. Borghoff, a priest was summoned and the ceremony performed.

Farrell was badly injured last July, when the truck on which he was riding to a fire was struck by a car at Euclid and Easton avenues. He was confined to his bed for four months following the accident. Mrs. Borghoff has lived at the Borghoff home, 78A Aubert avenue, for more than 16 years.

## TOKIO STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—The peace proposal of Germany and allied nations caused such a violent slump on the Stock Exchange that the market has been closed temporarily by the directors.

"Out-in-the-Cold" Minstrels. The "Out-in-the-Cold" Minstrels will give a performance tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Compton Hill Congregational Church, Compton and Lafayette avenues. Features of the performance will be a string quartet, levee songs and plantation melodies, together with late song hits.

Yarmouth Unveils War Shrine. YARMOUTH, England, Dec. 12.—Attendant with ceremonies in which the entire city took part, the Mayor unveiled an elaborate war shrine, the first here since the beginning of hostilities.

The Store for Practical Christmas Gifts.  
**Irwin's**  
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Exquisite Silk Georgettes, of the finest quality braided, beaded or embroidered crepe de chine, also lace and chiffon combinations, in all the most wanted colors.

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INVOLVING a special purchase of eighteen hundred Waists, from three of the best-known manufacturers of New York—purchases of both samples and under-priced Waists—the most wonderful array of the most stylish and most wanted materials, the prices so ridiculous that no woman can afford to overlook this sale.

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**\$2.95**

Up to \$3.00 Waists in Laces, Crepe de Chine, and a limited quantity of Silk Georgettes, at

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Be prepared to see the most exquisite dresses ever shown this season at these prices.

Fifty smart Dancing Frocks of chiffon and Georgette combinations in all the leading pastel shades; \$15 values for one day only—

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- 19 Suits, formerly priced \$27.50
- 25 Suits, formerly priced \$24.75
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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

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**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

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Fine \$25 Sets  
Red Fox, Natural and Black Wolf and Natural Opium. Excellent for gifts. Special at \$19.75

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Of Crepe de Chine, some tailored, others trimmed with lace, in flesh and white, at \$1.95  
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In Holly Boxes for Christmas Gifts

This attractive group is made up of pretty voices and organdies, some are trimmed with lace, others embroidered. The newest and the smartest collar effects as well as many other novel features are shown. Priced at—

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This pleasing assortment offers a splendid range of choice among dainty voices, allover lace, crepe de chine, and some of the lace have flesh color soles. Many child features are shown. Attractive at—

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## 250 Seal Plush Coats

Greatly Underpriced

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Have just come and will be placed on sale for the first time tomorrow. They are Fashion's latest productions. Exceptionally priced at

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Beautiful serges of navy blue for street and daytime wear. Some have the box-pleats, others are hand-embroidered. An immense range of styles and sizes.

MRS. W. L. CLARK  
TO PLAN DIV

Separated Six Years  
Says Religion Is  
Estrangement

Mrs. Warren L. Clark, who has been married for more than 15 years, now that she is a widow, is planning to divorce her husband, who is now in the military service.

Mrs. Clark, before her marriage, was a well-known actress and had been married to her husband for 15 years. She is now 35 years old and has two children.

After his father's death, the president of the United States, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, was elected to the office. Mrs. Clark is now living in St. Louis.

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## MRS. W. L. CLARK SAID TO PLAN DIVORCE SUIT

Separated Six Years. Husband Says Religion Had Part in Estrangement.

Mrs. Warren L. Clark of 2221 Lafayette avenue, who has been separated from her husband for more than six years, said today to be contemplating suit for divorce, now that she has decided that a reconciliation is impossible.

Mrs. Clark, before her marriage in 1909, was Alice Orr, daughter of William T. Orr, a shoe manufacturer. Clark is a son of Mrs. Benjamin W. Clark of 2300 Waterman avenue, widow of a wholesale grocer here.

At the home of her mother, where she is living with her daughter, Alice, 14 years old, and son, Benjamin, 11, Mrs. Clark today refused to discuss her plans. Clark, who is now in a sign advertising business in New York City, told a Post-Dispatch correspondent there that two more or less common causes of domestic upheavals co-operated to disrupt her home—a mother-in-law and Christian Science. The cause of her divorce, she said, was the fact that her mother-in-law was always prompted by good motives, but that no matter how friendly her interference was meant to be, it helped to aggravate a situation that had grown extremely unpleasant through his wife's adherence to the teachings of Mrs. Eddy.

"I had no objection to my wife's devotion to the cult," Clark declared, "so long as it did not interfere with our family life, but when she reached the stage of refusing to have any association with other than Christian Scientists on the ground that they were unfit, I warned her that she was carrying what I regarded as only a fad to a limit that would mean trouble between us. She insisted on her ideas, however, and then I told her I would not consent to her drawing our children under the same influences which had so changed her. Despite this, she did take the children to the services of that organization and my pleas and protests were all ignored."

"Now, no man likes to live a lie, and in preference to attempting to do so, I left my family. Nothing whatever has happened since to make me feel that I made a mistake and a matter has reached such a stage now that I would not consider any settlement that would involve my returning to my wife. I have been informed by my mother that some action was contemplated, and I am now determined to get custody of my son."

Clark said that for four years he sent his wife \$200 a month, but that two years ago he had to reduce this to \$75. He had been angered, in some of his inability to get four pieces of furniture for his room in New York, his requests for them having been ignored by his wife, who had stored about \$600 worth of furniture that they had had in their home.

Clark admits that his mother is taking sides with his wife and that upon receipt of his mother's telegram stating that "trouble is to be settled," he wired his mother to "go as far as she likes."

## MILK Prices Reduced

The Management of the Grafeman Dairy Company announces that hereafter it will sell milk at the following prices:

**QUARTS**  
Now 9c reduced from 10c

**PINTS**  
Now 5c reduced from 6c

Phone Your Order to  
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Glove  
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if in doubt  
as to size

## Morning Specials Prices Maintain Until 12 O'clock Only

EXTRAORDINARY saving chances that are offered as an inducement for early shopping. Shrewd buyers will avail themselves.

**Handkerchief Centers**  
THESE are very popular for making handkerchiefs with tatted borders. Good linen and various sizes, special until noon. (Main Floor.)

**Gillette Razors**  
VEST pocket style, in silver-plated case. \$3.10 Nos. 503 and 504. Including 12 blades—special until noon. (Main Floor.)

**Handkerchiefs, Each**  
MEN'S Linen Handkerchiefs, various widths, hemmed, "seconds," having a thread dropped here and there. Special until 12 o'clock. (Downstairs Store.)

**Women's Moccasins**  
FANCY Novelty Indian Moccasins, beaded and other designs, of genuine buckskin, various colors. Special until noon. (Main Floor.)

**Children's Slippers**  
COMFY Slippers, in all sizes up to 2. Come with fancy bag packed in holiday box. Special until noon. (Main Floor.)

**Dresser Trays at**  
WHITE or ivory frame—work, sizes 7x9 and 8x13. Until noon only at this price. (Art Needlework—3d Floor.)

**Silk Stockings**  
UNTIL noon we offer full-length, pure thread SILK Stockings, reinforced with double heels, toes, high heels and double garter tops, at this price. (Main Floor.)

**Auto Gauntlets, Pr.**  
MEN'S fleeced-lined Auto Gauntlets, in black, folding cuff and strap wrist. Special until noon. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Silk Shirts**  
PURE Tub Silk Shirts, in attractive patterns, \$2.45. Slightly irregular. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Shirt-Waist Boxes**  
A SPECIAL lot of 120 Boxes, covered with imported Japanese matting, finished with bamboo. They are in natural or blue colors. Special until noon only. (Fourth Floor.)

**Infants' Sweater Sets**  
BRUSH wool—consisting of Sweater, Leggings, Cap and Mitts to match. All sizes from 2 to 4 years. Colors cardinal and rose. Special until 12 o'clock. (Second Floor.)

**Cap and Scarf Sets**  
ANGORA wool, in rose, Copenhagen and white, with combination borders. Limited quantity. Special until 12 o'clock. (Second Floor.)

**Lily Bowls at**  
HIGHLY glazed brown pottery, with 7 1/2-inch opening, and complete with floating pond lily. Special until noon. (Fifth Floor.)

**Smoking Stands**  
MAHOGANY finish, with copper inset, fitted with glass lining, two cigar rests and safety match holder. Stand 26 inches high. Special until noon. (Fifth Floor.)

**Men's Mufflers**  
OF Magadore silk, in solid black, white, gray and blue stripes. Fringed style. Each in box. (Square 14—Main Floor.)

**La Vallieres Special**  
LIMOGES Enamelled La Vallieres, Broches and Bar Pins, with artistic settings. Special until noon only. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Kid Gloves**  
WASHABLE kid, in slip-on style, with strap wrist—in tan and ivory shades. Special until noon only. (Main Floor.)

**Toilet Combinations**  
BRADLEY'S Toilet Boxes, containing one bottle each of Woodland Toilet Water and Perfume, and one package of Powder. Special until noon only. (Limit two boxes to buyer.) (Main Floor.)

**Bakery Special**  
ROUND Cherry Layer Cake—two layers, with crushed cherry filling and dainty white icing, topped with red cherries, special 25c at (Main Floor.)

## A Sale of 1000 Smart Winter Coats

In Four Immense Groups—All Remarkable Values at

\$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 and \$29.75

WE have planned for Thursday a remarkable Coat occasion bringing to our customers the greatest values of the season and the most desired styles and finest qualities.

These Coats are from two of the best makers of New York and include many of the ultra-fashionable fur trimmed Bolivias, also Wool Velour, Novelty Mixtures, Broadcloths, Plushes, Zibelines and Other Materials in the modish shades and black.

All sizes are included, from the very small to the extra-size figures. (Third Floor.)

## Silk Hosiery In Christmas Boxes. Splendid Values.

WOMEN'S Novelty Silk Stockings—heavy weight, checked and striped designs, or various color combination, special at, pair, \$1.00

WOMEN'S Embroidered Stockings, black, white and colors, neatly embroidered in self and contrasting shades, pair, \$1.25

WOMEN'S Pure Thread Silk Stockings, in black, white and wanted shades—also novelty stripes and embroidered designs, pair, \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

## Underwear Of Glove Silk, Ideal as Gifts.

ITALIAN Silk Vests, eyelet or plain embroidered, white or pink, special at, \$1.35

ITALIAN Silk Knickerbockers, heavy weight, pink or white, special, \$3.50

GLOVE Silk Camisoles, white or flesh color, many styles to select from, at \$1.50 (Main Floor.)

## For the Maid's Christmas

PRACTICAL suggestions in Dresses, Uniforms and Collar and Cuff Sets that will prove a delightful remembrance.

Maid's Dresses, of striped gingham, made with gathered back skirts and reversible high-low neck, with long sleeves. Shown in sizes from 36 to 46. Special at \$1.50

Maid's Uniforms, of narrow striped gingham, gathered-back skirt style, with high-low neck and with long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46, at \$1.98

MAIDS' BLACK DRESSES, of good quality soisette, in high neck, long sleeve styles, with small turnover white collar. Sizes 34 to 46. Special at \$1.08

Other Dresses of black soisette at \$2.98

Nurses' White Uniforms, exceptional values at \$1.98 and \$2.98

Maid's and Nurses' Caps, in various styles at 25c

Maid's Cuff and Collar Sets, 15c to 50c (Second Floor.)

## The Sixth Floor Gift Shop

AROUNDS in gift suggestions for the home. Various articles of Furniture that are peculiarly fitted as holiday remembrances are displayed for convenient selection.

Smokers' Stands, in mahogany finish, pedestal design, priced from \$1.19 to \$7.00

Magazine Racks, mahogany, fumed or golden oak, \$3.50 to \$18.00

Humidors, of Yucca, golden oak, or mahogany, with white enameled or glass lining, at \$1.69 to \$5.95

Book Blocks, of solid mahogany, Colonial or Adam period design, priced, the pair, from \$5.50 to \$3.95

Cigarette Jars, of heavy glass, with mahogany cap, at 25c

Candlesticks, mahogany, some hand-decorated, priced from \$2.00 to \$3.75

Ash Trays, of solid mahogany, with glass ash bowls, priced from 75c to \$3.50

## Slippers for the Family

NOT in all Saint Louis will you find such wonderfully complete stocks of Slippers as here. Slippers of every kind. Many special values.

Women's Comfy Slippers, new Swiss embroidered and ribbon trimmed, in combination colors—packed in fancy box, \$1.58 to \$2.00

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers—Romeo style, in all sizes, \$1.49

Women's Pullman Slippers, plain or Japanese embossed style, in individual cases, \$1.50 to \$3.50 pair

Men's Sample Slippers, in all colors and patterns, special at \$1.49

Men's Bath Slippers, in terry cloth, blanket cloth, Japanese fiber, velvet and suede leather, beautifully finished, 48c to \$1.00 pair

Men's Pullman Slippers, tan and black—individual leather cases, \$1.35

Men's Felt Slippers, Comfy, with padded wool or flexible leather soles, \$1.35

Women's Comfy Slippers, with padded soles, in all colors, ribbon trimmed. High and low cut, \$1.35

Women's Leather Boudoir Slippers, pink, blue, red or black kid; all sizes, pair, \$1.25

Children's Felt Slippers, red and blue colors, with padded wool soles, packed in fancy cartons; exceptional values at 98c to \$1.15

Women's Bath Slippers, in toweling, velvet and fiber, 48c to 98c

Satin Mules, plain or fancy designs, at \$2.00

WOMEN'S Felt Slippers—push or fur trimmed—also low ribbon-trimmed Comfy Slippers, plain and fancy, 98c (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Children's Kid Gloves, warmly lined, in black, tan and gray, all sizes, pair, \$1.25

Children's Fine Kid Mittens, fleece lined and trimmed with beaver fur, pair, \$1.25

Women's Auto Gloves, fleece lined, with knurled or soft cuff; black and tan, pair, \$1.50

Women's Kid Gloves, washable, in black, white, ivory, sand and putty shades. Barnum gloves, with fancy embroidered backs, pair, \$1.50

Women's Silk Mittens, extra heavy quality, with fancy backs, pair, \$1.80

Women's French Kid Gloves, imported quality, black with white; white with black, two-tone embroidered backs, \$1.85

Women's Cashmere Gloves, best quality, in black, navy, gray and brown, pair, 75c (Main Floor.)

## See the Throngs in Toytown

HOSTS of enthusiastic buyers are here to make their selections from the most complete stocks of toys in St. Louis.

Juggling Clowns—Amusing and interesting. What child does not like a clown? You pull the string and the clown throws a bean bag over his shoulders. Priced 30c

Knockout Football Doll—Well dressed, unbreakable. Have lifelike expressions. Splendid value at 98c

Garage—Heavy tin, black, japanned, complete with two mechanical automobiles. \$2.00

Boy Scout Quilt—of good quality tan khaki cloth, coat, trousers, leggings and knapsack. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Priced \$2.00

Sandy Andy—a well made toy, nicely finished, always interesting. Complete with sand—in two sizes. 50c and \$1.00

Grande Auto Race Game—Always interesting and amusing. \$2.00

Knicker Stole Blocks—Educational, builds houses, bridges, etc.; priced 50c to \$2.00

Table Archery—Harmless amusing for grown-ups as well as children. Come in three sizes. 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Art Toys—Transfer pictures—any child can do it. A novel outfit for the little artist, amusing and instructive. 50c and \$1.00

Erector—A constructive toy, educational for the boys—builds wheelbarrows, bridges, auto and hundreds of toys. \$1.50 to \$10.00 (Fifth Floor.)

## HANDKERCHIEFS

WITH thousands of Christmas shoppers who find themselves in a dilemma as to the selection of only practical and sensible items, the final choice is handkerchiefs. This is "the Handkerchief Store of St. Louis," and by reason of this, vaster assortments and better values are to be had here.

**Women's Handkerchiefs**  
15c Each—7 for \$1.00

There are many all-linen, others sheer lawn, chambray and batiste—in every conceivable pattern, embroidered in white, colors and two-tone effects.

Women's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered long-letter initial. One-half dozen to box, for \$1.50

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, Alpine embroidered, various corner effects. Some in colors. One-fourth dozen in gift box for 50c

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with solid centers and contrasting borders, striped effects, printed floral designs or embroidered styles. Also women's fine batiste of pure linen. Each, 35c

Our "Special \$1.00" Men's Handkerchiefs 35c Ea.—3 for \$1.00

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The Handkerchiefs are of fine quality—linen or soft-finish batiste, embroidered in dainty or more elaborate designs. Some all-white, others with a touch of color. There are one-fourth dozen assorted designs in attractive box.

Men's Plain Linen or Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, half-dozen in gift box for \$1.50, each 35c

Children's Handkerchiefs, in novelty and picture boxes, some initialed, others in printed designs. Two or three in box, at 10c, 15c and 25c (Main Floor.)

## Gifts of Stationery

A WONDERFULLY complete selection is offered in articles that are of almost daily need. Many new novelty ideas are shown for the first time.

An incomplete listing gives:

Telephone Pads, 50c

Memorandum Pads, 30c and 60c

Brass Calendars, 25c to \$2.50

Ink Wells, 60c to \$8.00

Paper Knives, 29c and up

Ash Trays, set of five pieces, \$2.00

And many other practical articles for the desk.

1917 Diaries, 25c to \$4

Cheese Boxes, 50c to \$2.50

Pencil Holders, 50c and up

Writing Cases, \$1 to \$8

Cooking Recipe Cabinets, 50c and 90c

Book Ends, per set, \$2 to \$8

Calendar Pads, 60c to \$1.25

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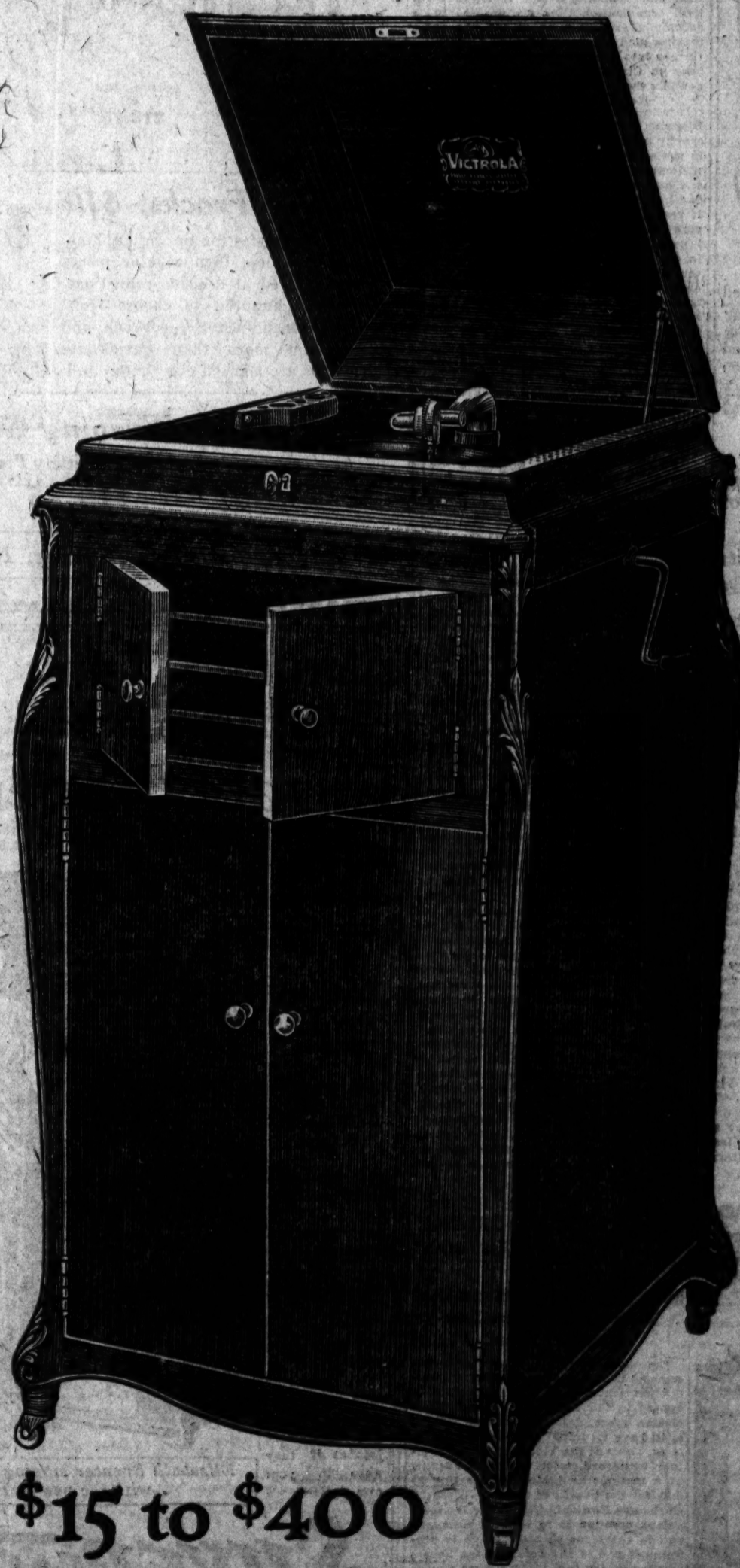
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 finest grade vici  
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For Men and Women  
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 cians will take part in a band concert  
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Following is the program in full:  
 March, The Royal Purple.....Crescent  
 Overture, Mignon.....Thomas  
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 Prelude to La Traviata.....Verdi  
 Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni  
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 ing feature slides and distributing  
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The Red Cross seal campaign this  
 year probably will be more success-  
 ful than that of last year. Yester-  
 day's collection from the schools fall  
 short of that of a year ago, but the ho-  
 tel collection exceeded the figures of  
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The schools in the congested districts  
 brought in better returns per capita or  
 pupils than those in the West End. Also  
 the negro schools distanced all the oth-  
 ers in their per capita collections. The  
 proposed open air school for negro chil-  
 dren will be built as soon as funds are  
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Free Sample by Mail.  
 Trial bottle Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream  
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Robber's Revolver Didn't Scare Him.  
 F. L. Unger, 222 Locust street, told  
 the police that he was stopped by  
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 ger's ribs, but Unger ran away.

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 will wear it on her finger, in her earring,  
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### DAUES TO SUE TO DIVERT \$1,000,000 MULLANPHY FUND

City Counselor Would Have Part of  
Money Go for Municipal Lodg-  
ing House.

Suit to change the purpose of the Bryan Mullanphy Foundation Relief Fund, amounting to about \$1,000,000, will be filed by City Counselor Dues, he announced yesterday. Before entering the suit, Dues said, he will consult members of charitable organizations for suggestions as to the use to be made of the funds. Bryan Mullanphy's will provided that the bequest should be devoted to helping emigrants to reach the West through St. Louis. He died in 1820. Counselor Dues says he would propose that the tenement property in which much of the fund is now invested, be sold and that the proceeds be converted into interest-bearing securities. He will recommend that part of the fund be used to support a municipal lodging house.

### ONE DAIRY DROPS MILK PRICE ON PROSPECTS OF PEACE

Other Dealers Say Cows Have Not  
Heard the News, and See  
No Reason for Cut.

When news arrived yesterday that Germany was ready for peace negotiations, William Grafman, head of the Grafman Dairy Co., announced a reduction from 6 to 5 cents a pint and from 10 to 9 cents a quart on milk. Grafman said that the allies had been taking all the American milk that they could get and that was why the prices were advanced. With peace looming on the horizon, he said, the allies would quit buying American milk and there would be more for home consumption, and therefore it could be sold cheaper. Other dairymen maintained that the cows do not appear to have heard about the peace prospects, as they are not giving any more milk than before, and as the St. Louis milk situation is governed by local conditions, and not by European conditions, they do not see any occasion for lowering the price.

### TWO WOMEN ARE HURT BY CAR

Throws in Attempting to Alight—  
Girl's Collar Bone Broken.

Mrs. Toby Burfield, 48 years old, of Luxara, Ark., who is visiting at 2815 Dayton street, and Mrs. Anna Krantz, 24 years old, of 2814 Gamble street, were injured yesterday when a Jefferson car started as they alighted at the curb on both the street, at Biddle street. Mrs. Burfield's ankle was sprained and Mrs. Krantz suffered injuries to her spine and chest.

Ruth Tighe, 10 years old, of 2035 Franklin avenue, suffered a broken collar bone when she fell from a westbound Hodiemon car at Cardinal and Franklin avenues yesterday. The girl, who was with her brother, Edgar, 3 years old, had boarded the car, which started before the boy could get on. Finding her brother was being left behind, she attempted to alight.

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Kills Children and Self.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Couture Blum, 35 years old, secretary of the Naval Militia Training Ship Granite State, yesterday shot and killed his son, John, 10 years old, and his daughter, Elsie, 4, and then ended his life at the family home at Richmond Hill.

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Cape Seal at \$5.  
Pleated Seal at \$5.  
Natural Muskrat at \$5.  
Hudson Seal at \$10.  
Beaver at \$12.  
Genuine Alaska Seals at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Men's Plush Caps, \$1.50  
Silk plush, driving style, to pull over ears, with inside pull down bands.

Machinaw Caps at \$1  
To match the Machinaw coats, with inside pull down bands, also fancy mixtures; 50 patterns.

Corduroy Caps at 50c  
Driving and hunting styles.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

### Silk Umbrellas

Make desirable gifts and can be most profitably purchased here and now.

Several unusual trade turns account for the greater values we are offering. Styles for men and women; covers of dependable silk and linen mixed, Union silk and all-silk taffeta; handles of natural and mission wood, rosewood, ebony and carved woods in solid sterling silver trimmings; newest black and white enameled and colored Bacallite effects for women, and English furze, boxwood, stag, Cape horn and ivory with sterling silver trimmed caps and name plates for men. Four wonderful lots, at

**\$2.50 \$3.00**  
**\$3.98 and \$5.00**



Main Floor, Aisle 4

### SAMPLE SUIT CASES

Also Traveling Bags at Savings Thursday  
\$22.50 Cowhide Suit Cases, \$18.75.  
Up to \$22.50 Suit Cases, \$15.00.  
Women's \$22.50 Suit Cases, \$12.75.  
\$2.75 Leather Suit Cases, \$7.  
\$7.50 Cowhide Bag, \$5.25.  
Leather Suit Cases, straps around, \$3.00.  
Stuffed Bags and Suit Cases, \$15.00.  
Fifth Floor

## AND NOW IT'S ONLY 9 DAYS for Xmas Shopping to Be Completed



Not a moment to lose—come direct to "St. Louis' Greatest Christmas Store" where your every Christmas need can be supplied most satisfactorily and profitably.

This is St. Louis' SAFEST Christmas Store, equipped throughout with every modern and practical device to safeguard you against possible mishap or accident.



### Women's and Misses' Winter Coats



Three Extraordinary Groups Specially Priced, Including—

Kind,	Kind,	Kind,
\$15 to \$19.75	\$22.50 to \$29.75	\$32.50 to \$39.75
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$16.85</b>	<b>\$24.75</b>

Styles for street, afternoon and auto wear in this season's newest models, built of broadcloths, wool velours, chevots, chase cloth, chinchilla, pebble chevots, velvet and plushes. These groups include many small, but exceptional lots. Some specially purchased, others taken from our regular stocks.

Many have collars, cuffs and borders of plush or imitation fur; full and half lined with excellent quality satin; black and the popular Winter shades. All sizes in each lot to 44. Third Floor

### BOYS' RAIN OUTFITS

Specially Priced Wednesday at  
**\$2.95**



Of double-texture cloth in dark and medium tan and salt and pepper grays; coats cut long and roomy; cadet model with military collar, with hat to match; sizes 5 to 17. Each outfit packed in holly box. Useful gifts for boys.

Boys' Cowboy Suits  
Special Value at  
**\$1.95**

Of splendid material, appropriately trimmed. Outfit consists of suit, hat, pants, tops, holster, gun and handkerchief; pants with brass tabs; hats trimmed; sizes 4 to 14 only. Second Floor

### Newest Evening Slippers

Just what you will want for the many holiday functions, planned ahead. Plain or beaded, patent, dull or glazed kid, satin and gold, silver or aluminum cloths, in plain pumps or Colopials; also fancy beaded collar effects; priced,



**\$3.50 \$10**  
to  
Second Floor

### MEN'S SILK SHIRTS



Make wonderful gifts and garments that most every man will be exceedingly pleased to receive.

Particularly the good kinds here shown, surprising varieties in satin-striped tub silks, also Roman stripes, in various rich color combinations, at \$3.50 and \$4.95.

Extra heavy crepe de chine Silk Shirts, in the popular Roman stripes in beautiful three and four tone effects, at \$4.95, \$5.45 and \$6.50.

Exquisite Pussy Willow Silk Shirts, in gorgeous patterns and colorings. Unusual values at \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50 and \$9.50.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

### Men's Smoking Jackets

Are gifts that bring much comfort to men in their leisure hours. Choose from our superb stock and you will be sure that your selection will please him immensely.

Here are luxurious coats of soft wool fabrics, in two-tone effects, fancy backs in newest colors and patterns, also novelty silks and velvets, lined and trimmed in colors to match; sizes for men of all builds, including stouts, slims and extra sizes. St. Louis' best values at

**\$4.50, \$6.75 \$9.75 to \$20**

Second Floor

## Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash  
Retail in Missouri or the West. | or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

### FAMOUS & BARR CO.

#### \$1.25 BLACK MESSALINE

Thurs-  
day at,  
yard.....**\$1.00**

Good black, all silk, soft, satin-faced, yard wide staple Messaline.

**\$1.50 Black Taffeta, \$1.25**  
Real Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, bright, soft and strong.

**French Serge, \$1.25**  
All-wool, fine twill, 40-inch; black, navy and midnight blue.

**White Cloakings, \$2.25 to \$3.95**  
Stylish, heavy, soft, 54-inch; plain and fancy weaves.

**\$1.25 Shirting Silks, \$1.00**  
Pretty colored satin stripes on 32-inch white washable silk, fast color, at \$1.

**\$2.00 Wool Poplin, \$1.60**  
Best quality, pure wool, 54-inch heavy suiting; Poplin; sponged and shrunk; black and dark colors.

**New Silk Waistings, \$1.10**  
Pretty light colored satin bar plaids and fancy dark satin stripes, on chiffon taffeta, 36 inches wide.

**\$4.98 Black Chiffon Velvet, \$3.98**  
Rich, soft, black Silk Dress Velvet; 36 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 1



### COME DIRECT TO HEADQUARTERS FOR TOYS AND DOLLS

For these stocks are largest, varieties are broadest and the values are best. Special values offered here Thursday should be an extra incentive for your visit.

**\$1.45 Katy Did Cars, 98c**  
Sidewalk Cars, with metal frame, wood wheels, strongly made; while 120 last.

**Ives Mechanical Trains, \$1**  
Large size, on track, engine and two cars.

**Tree Lighting Outfits, complete with bulbs, \$1.00 to \$7.50.**  
Boys' Autos, complete assortment, \$6.95 to \$14.25.

**Doll Beds, of every kind and size, 95c to \$7.95**  
Struckiron Steel Construction Toys, \$2 to \$25

**Boys' Valoipeds, all sizes and makes, \$2.25 to \$17.50.**  
Boys' Rubber Tired Hand Cars, all sizes, \$3.45 to \$18.

**Games, every well-known edition, 10c to \$5.75**  
Toy Furniture, white enamel, all sizes, 29c to \$6.95.

**Stimpex Toy Typewriters, \$1 to \$4.**  
Model Builders, steel construction toys, 50c to \$25.

**59c Motorcycle Riders, 39c**  
Mechanical, large size, while 200 last.

**Glass Christmas Tree Ornaments at Reduced Prices**  
5c imported, box of 15, while they last, 38c

10c imported, box of 6, while they last, 33c  
15c imported, box of 6, while they last, 59c

Writing Desks and Desk Sets, large size, \$1.75 to \$16.95.

**Steam Engines, imported and domestic makes, 59c to \$19.50.**

**Lead Soldiers, American make, 50c to \$3.50**  
Sandy Andy and other sand toys, 50c to \$1.50

**25c Gullold Kewpie Character Dolls, 19c.**  
50c Dressed Kewpie Character Dolls, 59c.

**\$2.95 large size imported Character Dolls, \$1.95**  
50c Made-in-America Character Dolls, 38c.

**\$1 Grown Character Dolls, funny, 69c.**  
88c Dressed Character Dolls, lace bonnet, 69c.

**Tea Sets, of china, plain and decorated, 39c to \$5.95.**

Basement



### CONTINUING THURSDAY THAT SALE OF Glove Silk Underwear

Involving great quantities of women's Italian, Milanese, Venetian and Glove Silk Undergarments purchased under most favorable conditions and offered as a result at worth while savings.

These are the products of the best maker in America, and the maker's name will be found in most of the garments. This sale affords an opportunity of giving handsome Xmas gifts and at lessened cost to you.

**\$3 Silk Underwear, \$2.38**  
Union Suits and Bodice Suits, tailored top, reinforced crotch and under arm; white or pink.

**\$4.50 to \$6 Underwear, \$3.77**  
Union Suits and Bodice Suits in a variety of novelty trimmings; loose or tight knee; all reinforced.

**\$1.25 Silk Camisoles, 77c**  
Plain and novelty lace trimmed; white or pink.

**\$1.75 to \$2 Silk Camisoles, \$1.38**  
White or pink, large variety of beautifully trimmed effects.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

### DENNISON XMAS TAGS.

Seals, labels, etc.; also gold cord or popular red and green ribbon; here in splendid variety; per package.....**10c**  
Also Table Decorations, with Christmas designs, broad assortment.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

### MAGEL DISCUSSES THE ADAMSON

Trend of Such Federal Legislation.

The trend of such legislation, however, and the possibility of being declared unconstitutional last night, at its annual meeting, the St. Louis Club, by Charles Magel, was Secretary of Commerce in the Cabinet of President

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## AGEL DISCUSSES THE ADAMSON LAW

Traffic Club Hears His Views on  
Trend of Such Federal  
Legislation.

The trend of such legislation as the Adamson law and the possibility of that being declared constitutional were discussed before the Traffic Club of St. Louis last night, at its annual dinner at the St. Louis Club, by Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Cabinet of President Taft.

Nagel has talked on the Adamson law before other St. Louis audiences, pointing out why he thought it would eventually prove unacceptable to the railway employees.

As to the constitutionality of the law, which is now before the United States Supreme Court, Nagel said: "There is much to be said for the constitutionality of the Adamson law. Congress has invaded the interstate commerce clause and the public welfare clause and applied both to a great public utility. There is no doubt of the right of Congress to regulate interstate commerce, and those who support the Adamson law say that Congress has the right to make any rules for the employees which will insure the continuous operation of the roads. That is the argument I am afraid of."

He dwelt principally upon the trend of legislation and declared that, if the Adamson law, which he termed a wage law, stands, giving the men protection in the matter of hours of work and wages, it means inevitably the enactment of at least two other provisions placing restrictions on the men: First, a compulsory arbitration law, and, second, legislation prohibiting strikes. As to the general trend, he said:

"Wage laws give protection to a class and when the Government protects a class it creates a caste; and when it creates a caste, that means the beginning of the end of free government."

Former Judge O'Neill Ryan talked on compulsory arbitration. He agreed with Nagel that the tendency was toward compulsory arbitration, and he declared both sides in an industrial controversy should have learned long ago to trust public opinion. William Marion Reed acted as toastmaster.

## DISAPPROVES SALE OF PEPER REAL ESTATE

Court Holds \$230,150 Is Inadequate for Holdings of Estate.

Circuit Judge Anderson refused today to approve the sale of real estate of the Christian Peper estate, which was recently auctioned in a partition suit which has been in court four years. His reason was that the price bid, \$230,150, was inadequate. Evidence was heard by Judge Anderson yesterday.

Among the realty is property at Twelfth and Market streets and Twelfth and Walnut streets. This was bid in by one of the heirs. Three years ago the same realty was sold at commissioner's sale and brought about \$12,000 less, but the first sale was not approved by the court, and another one was ordered.

Cof. Nicholas M. Bell, whose late wife was a daughter of Peper; their two children and Carrie Miller Peper make objection to the court's approving the second sale.

Think Price Too Low.

They say the price bid was \$26,000 less than the assessed value of the property and that real estate men had appraised the same property at \$347,000. Realty operators put on the stand by the objectors testified that a better price might be obtained for the Peper holdings when the realty market picked up. According to J. H. Farish the real estate market is not active anywhere in the United States now. Theodore Hemmelmann, Jr., said the future looked bright, particularly for Twelfth street. He said the new Post-Dispatch Building would be a factor in increasing values in that locality.

The interests which are in favor of the sale being approved say it would be difficult to get a sufficiently higher price to justify going to the expense of another sale.

\$250,000 in Lawyers' Fees.

It was testified that already \$25,000 in fees had been paid to lawyers in the partitions proceedings and it was time there was some action.

Paul Brown, capitalist and stock broker, was called to the stand by these interests. He bid in some of the property at the first sale, but did not attend the second one.

"I put up \$16,000 earnest money and lost the interest on the sum for one month, only to be made a monkey of by the court," he said.

When asked what he knew about St. Louis realty he answered that he owned about \$200,000 of it. "I am sorry to say," he added, "he admitted that a better price might be obtained for the Peper property later."

"What effect would State-wide prohibition have on St. Louis realty?" Judge Anderson, who formerly was Excise Commissioner, asked.

Brown said he could only answer by citing the experience of other cities where prohibition prevails. It had increased the value of realty in those places, he said.

The case was taken under advisement.

## The Apollophone

A marvelous new instrument you must see and hear to fully appreciate its unlimited musical and educational possibilities. It plays All Music Rolls and Disc Records.

WOULDN'T you enjoy having the foremost Pianists, Vocalists, Violinists, Flutists, Orchestras, Bands, etc., play and sing the most beautifully finished works in their repertoire in your home on a moment's notice?

This pleasure may be yours if you possess the marvelous new APOLLOPHONE, which is the successful combination of an artistic APOLLO Player Piano and a fine Talking Machine. The APOLLOPHONE is an instrument without musical limit because it does everything that the PIANO, the PLAYER PIANO and the TALKING MACHINE can do, AND ALL CONTAINED IN THE SAME PIANO CASE, WITHOUT CHANGE IN EITHER DIMENSIONS OR APPEARANCE.

This marvelous invention is the ideal musical instrument for the home. It appeals to every member of the family, because it can be played five different and distinct ways—

- 1—By HAND as a regular Upright Piano of FINE TONE and RESPONSIVE TOUCH.
- 2—By FOOT as a modern Player Piano using any 88-note music roll.
- 3—By ELECTRICITY doing the "pumping" and you putting YOUR individual interpretation in the selection.
- 4—By AUTOMATIC CONTROL (the ARTAPOLLO Action), whereby, without human aid, or guidance, the APOLLO will automatically reproduce the "artist-recorded" AUTOGRAPH Music Rolls, and also accompany the voice or any instrument, such as Violin, Violoncello and Flute.
- 5—By TALKING MACHINE that plays all disc records.

Just insert an AUTOGRAPH Music Roll (prices only 50c to \$1.50) or a Disc Record, touch a button, be seated in your favorite chair and enjoy A PRIVATE CONCERT IN YOUR OWN HOME by the great Pianist who played and "autographed" that Music Roll, or the celebrated Vocalist, Violinist or other Artist who recorded that Disc Record.

Words fail to properly describe this wonderful instrument. You must see and hear it to fully appreciate its unlimited musical and educational possibilities. The price is no higher than you would expect to pay for a good Player Piano.

Apollo Prices, According to Model, \$550 Up.

Kieselhorst Piano Company, St. Louis.

Send me photos and full information about the Apollophone.

Name .....

Address .....

Special Notice to Owners of Grand Pianos

The marvelous ARTAPOLLO Action can be installed in YOUR Piano without mutilating the case in any way. It is practically concealed, does not interfere with the keyboard for hand-playing, and you don't have to "pump" it.

DEMONSTRATIONS ARE GIVEN BETWEEN 9 A. M. AND 12 NOON AND BETWEEN 2 AND 5 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOONS, AND YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY WELCOME.

**KIESELHORST**  
PIANO COMPANY

1007 OLIVE STREET  
SAINT LOUIS

EXCLUSIVE ST. LOUIS REPRESENTATIVES for—  
Mason & Hamlin, Kranich & Bach, Vose, Apollo, Artapolo, Apollophone, Kurtzmann, Kimball, Whitney and Hinze Pianos and Players. Prices \$175 up. Terms arranged to suit each buyer.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Citizens' School Bond Expense.

A statement filed with the Recorder of Deeds yesterday shows that the Citizens' School Bond Committee expended \$3483.44 in conducting the campaign for the issuance of \$500,000 of bonds for the Board of Education at a special election, Nov. 11. Salaries were \$22,500 of the expenditures. The Taxpayers' Protective Federation, which opposed the bonds, has not yet filed a statement of expenses.

# MILK NOURISHES

Government experts have made tests to prove that pasturized milk is the most economical and nourishing food—that pasturized milk will cut down living cost if used every day.

Use more milk  
and save money.  
Induce your  
family to "eat  
more milk" by  
placing before  
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ing milk-cooked  
dishes

To prove that milk is the best and cheapest food, Government experts prepared from an ordinary restaurant lunch 8 ounces of soup, 2 ounces of beef, 2 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of turnips, 3 ounces of bread, .5 ounce of butter and .5 ounce of sugar.

The cost of this luncheon, without cost of cooking, was 25 cents.

Another lunch was prepared consisting of 8 ounces of bread and 8 ounces (or one-half pint) of milk. The estimated cost was 9 cents. The food value of the bread and milk lunch at 9 cents was as great as the meat and vegetable lunch at 25 cents. Milk cuts the grocery and meat bill and keeps the family healthy.



Every modern device for the sterilizing of utensils and the pasteurization of milk is operated in our modern dairy. You can eat and drink our milk in generous quantities freely and safely.

# PEVEVELY

## THE BEST MILK

Grand 4400. Victor 3300.

Our Wagon Passes Your Door Every Morning

# Bevo

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A BEVERAGE



## Cold Weather Notice

Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat.

If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—

### Bevo is an all-year-round drink

Everybody enjoys it for more than just its thirst-quenching qualities—the pleasure it gives comes from its flavor, purity and wholesome nutritiousness—the enjoyment of these qualities is independent of time or season.

To get full pleasure out of Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

Serve it with your meals too. Everyone at the table will enjoy the zest it adds to eating

and will profit besides by its pure wholesomeness.

In short—Bevo is the ideal beverage with meals and between meals, every day in the year for everybody—young and old.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldier's homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.

Your grocer will supply you by the case—demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

ST. LOUIS



\$4--TOLEDO & RETURN--\$4  
Dec. 15 and 16, via Clover Leaf Route.  
Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

J. LIONBERGER DAVIS FOR  
BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE HEAD

Nomination for Presidency Usually Means Election—Active Against Commercialized Vice.

J. Lionberger Davis, a lawyer and one of the vice presidents of the St. Louis Union Bank, has been nominated for the presidency of the Business Men's League for 1917, to succeed Clarence H. Howard. Davis' name is on the list submitted by the league's Nominating Committee, and usually a nomination is equivalent to election, although other candidates may be made upon petition of 50 members.

Davis resides at Brentmore Park. As chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, he has been active in the campaign against commercialized vice.

The election will be held Jan. 16. Others placed in nomination by the committee are: Richard S. Hayes, first vice president; G. W. Brown, second vice president; Duncan I. Meier, third vice president; W. A. Layman, fourth vice president; and E. W. Bute, fifth vice president. Clifford B. Allen, Tom Bennett, H. A. Boeckeler, Forrest Ferguson, J. G. Lonsdale, H. W. Peters, Vincent F. Price, J. H. Robinson, George J. Tanser, F. W. A. Yeager and F. H. Wade are proposed as executive members, for three years each, Frederick C. Luke for two years and Dwight F. Davis for one year.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.  
"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

PRINT PAPER DISTRIBUTION

Plans to Make It Equitable Follow Federal Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the conclusion of the Federal trade commission's hearing on print paper prices yesterday, the manufacturers proposed to meet a committee of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association to work out, for the commission's approval, a plan for an equitable distribution of the stocks of print paper. Chairman Hurley of the commission introduced the publishers, manufacturers and jobbers to hold separate meetings Friday to frame their plans and appoint committees to meet with the commission Saturday.

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR STORES and inspect our beautiful Christmas gifts. We will find beautiful Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Novelties, appropriate for every occasion and prices to fit any purse. Easy credit terms. Lottis Bros. & Co., 22 floor, 308 N. 3rd st.

SPANISH BLOW AT SUBMARINES

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Alejandro Lerroux, leader of the radical party in the Chamber of Deputies, has introduced a bill prohibiting Spanish subjects and vessels from provisioning German submarines.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FOR \$5.00 Want Ads than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.



TO QUERIES

**HAUT CULTURE.**  
—Wash scalp enough to  
—no more.  
—Henna may be applied to  
—the hair for the purpose of  
—coloring the hair. In some  
—cases use 1 ounce of henna  
—and water and boil in a  
—pint. The stain should be  
—applied to the roots of the hair  
—all brush. A clean tooth  
—brush will answer.  
—Ordinary hair cream, dis-  
—solving either in the sun  
—or in water, is the best.  
—It is an astringent that will  
—keep the hair from falling  
—out.

**RE-FOUR SCARS.** Gowland's  
—consists of 1 ounce of  
—3 drams of bitter almonds,  
—a paste with 1/2 pint of  
—straw and add 15 grains  
—mercury in coarse powder  
—and dissolve in another  
—pint of water. Mix well.  
—In more water to make a  
—thick cream. This should  
—be applied to the scars. It  
—should be used twice a day.  
—The bottle or it will con-  
—tain a small amount of  
—oil or it will be marked.  
—A year to show any change.  
—Apply it to the scars. It  
—will remove almost all scars.  
—It is used at night and morning  
—for a few minutes. It is  
—with a soft cloth.

**CLEANSING.**  
—Try best gasoline or fuller's  
—satin slippers. Or rub with  
—corn meal, using small, clean  
—replacing meal with fresh as  
—soiled.

**DATES.**  
—An Sherman drove the last  
—stage bridge early in June  
—of 1916. It was a train of 14 locomotives  
—and over 100 cars. It was  
—celebrated.

**HOUSEHOLD HELPS.**  
—Bread mixer one quart  
—one quart scalded milk, half  
—and half mixed, one tea-  
—spoon sugar. When  
—add one yeast cake which  
—dissolved in half a cup of  
—thickened with flour until  
—smooth and elastic. Usually  
—it will be sufficient to turn  
—the mixer. Let rise until twice  
—lift out on board and shape  
—it. Rub leaves with matted  
—oil greased pan and let rise  
—in double their bulk, and bake  
—in moderate oven. Whole  
—meal and meat. When  
—whole wheat flour, scald  
—untempered milk when  
—swarm add quarter cake  
—and untempered sugar. When  
—entirely dissolved add  
—beating vigorously until  
—stirred with spoon. Then  
—roughly half hour. Bake  
—in bread pan, cover with nap-  
—kin, wrap well with blank-  
—et and set to rise over night  
—when dough is very light  
—beated over.

**LAW POINTS.**  
—No matter how long you  
—have been gone, you should get  
—before marrying again.  
—AGASS—Both parties must  
—for marriage license unless  
—wedder for the absence of the  
—the Excise Commission.  
—The Prosecuting Attorney should  
—that continues to sell after  
—after having been warned by  
—the increase.

**RECEIPTS.**  
—There isn't anything you  
—except to see for the balance  
—you ought to have done was  
—back a chattel mortgage and  
—could have taken it and sold  
—the debt.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
—KING—Say You and I  
—Margaret Sanger, M. Post av.  
—Guitar crack may be re-  
—with glue.  
—A day and traveling expenses  
—harper examiner.  
—Y—Indiana vote (unofficial)  
—WABE: Wilson, 233,083.

**CRACKERS.**  
—Present from young man  
—woman, book, picture, flow-  
—er-branches.

**QUESTIONS.**  
—You have the wrong  
—salvance. See answer to  
—Da. 12.

**THE STAR IN THE FLAG.**  
—The star in the flag for the  
—Washington, District of Co.  
—not represented in the flag.  
—Louisiana is not the name of  
—the county, Louisiana, Mo.  
—on the Mississippi. It falls be-  
—neath.

**CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE.**  
—old post-  
—and Olive, will give you  
—million, from as to how to get  
—service.

**HAIR.**  
—Gardner will receive his  
—after the Legislature, which  
—A has contrived the return  
—of a map.

**RE-FOUR SCARS.**  
—Bryan was not forced  
—his cabinet place; he did it  
—a record. Chastisement and  
—let her address pay him  
—fine.

**40-CANDLE-POWER GAS LAMP.**  
—12-1 cubic feet of gas per  
—hour. 10 c. p. carbon lamp  
—hourly 60 c. p. Mazda lamp  
—per hour.

**QUESTIONS.**  
—When soldiers are must-  
—of the army they are not re-  
—serve any longer. When must-  
—serve they are mustered in  
—means to assemble.

The Removable Shoe-Upper

My invention, triumphantly  
—exclaimed a New York woman,  
—haunting out a neatly shod foot for in-  
—spection. Her boot showed a snug pat-  
—tern leather vamp, with a smooth-fitting  
—upper made under buttoned at the side,  
—to all intents and purposes it did  
—not vary from the usual street shoe.  
—"It does vary," she explained,  
—"the upper is entirely separate from  
—the vamp and is worn under it. I did  
—myself, too."

The average high shoe, with its cloth  
—leather top, is much too warm to  
—wear all day in the steam-heated inter-  
—ior of our modern office buildings. I  
—as a business woman, and have to wear  
—street shoes indoors. Overgaiters,  
—put on, may be removed, of course,  
—but they stretch and lose their shape  
—and the upper is entirely separate from  
—the straps and buckles. I live in a  
—suburb which is not fully paved, and

must wear rubbers many times when  
—one wouldn't need them in town.  
—"My invention was to buy a pair of  
—gray-topped shoes—dress shoes, with a  
—great deal of upper and very little vamp,  
—the latter running quite low at heel and  
—instep. I carefully cut out the upper  
—with a sharp knife, and kept the soft,  
—flexible vamp for a house slipper. Then  
—I bound the cut edges of the gray suede  
—upper, and sewed a broad elastic band  
—at each side, to slip under the instep.  
—Next I bought a pair of street pumps  
—with heavy soles, long vamps and high  
—at the sides and heel. These come well  
—over the edges of the separate upper  
—and give, as you see, the effect of high  
—shoes. During the day I can slip off  
—these uppers and put them on again  
—when I go out. It is a great improve-  
—ment over high shoes or gaiters."

New York's population is in-  
—creasing every month by about 10,  
—000 persons. In the space of three  
—months that city gains as many inhabi-  
—tants as lived here when Washington  
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## Charity With a Brass Band

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.  
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URING the week a man gave \$200.00 to start a school of business at Columbia College for young people.

This man had a reason for doing it. The reason came out of a fund of ex-perience.

When young graduates applied to him for employment he found they lacked business training. In order to help such people to get a firm footing for their future welfare he created this fund.

But the beautiful thing about the gift is that in settling this sum he has with-held his name. Such a man really means to accomplish the purpose of his philanthropy.

I know a number of people who, if they were about to give away one hundredth part of this sum, would have had the fact heralded as far as it could be carried by every manner of means.

They are with us every minute, these brass band reformers. Some of them are charter members of many charities and take good care that everybody knows the fact.

I know a woman whose name appears on the letter heads of more charity so-cieties than she could possibly attend to in a hundred years, and I have yet to discover where she has sacrificed a single personal interest or given away a dollar from her private purse in the cause she proclaims.

Late week I saw him run two checks which put two families on their feet and made it possible for them to work out their own salvation. The only condition he tried to impose was that his name should be hidden from his bene-ficiaries. He had found them worthy and acted without red tape. He is a reform-er that really reforms.

In a similar way is the great work done by hundreds of people whose names never appear. That is the finest work of all. It produces the greatest blessing. For it is unselfish in its aim. It has no personal motive except the satisfaction that comes from having helped a human being.

There are many people who sign a check for charity yet would not be will-ing to even touch fingertips with the objects of their charity.

The money is much needed and fills its part, but that self-same bank note, given with intelligence at a time when it is most needed, and where it will make the recipient rise to a greater en-terprise.

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No, this question is not addressed to the man of the family. He has long had his share of the money. It is a velvet affair that has been given him on some anniversary, but more often an old coat in which he may lounge comfortably with no thought of wrinkles. This query is made to the lady of the household. Does she know that the old-fashioned wrapper in which she used to take her ease, and even the faintly negligee which succeeded it, have both been improved upon by a lovely flowing garment which can be worn outside the bedroom. It need be?

The feminine "house coat" has been devised to meet the need of the woman who wishes at times to replace her street suit and even her one-piece house dress with loose, informal ap-arel, and yet must be "seamless" at any moment. In the one-time wrapper which has fed forever, let us hope, she could not go to the front door; and in the filmy negligee of crepe or deli-cate silk she could not leave the upper floor of her house, even if she ventured beyond her own room. It happened, then, that many times she might re-main comfortably in negligee if it were not that she might be suddenly called upon to see a visitor, a business caller, a delivery man, or a piano tuner, and must stop to dress before going down-stairs.

The house coat is a simple, indoor ver-sion of a loosely hanging opera coat. It is worn over a silk slip, which is finished at the throat with a bit of hand work, a ribbon or cord, or some ribbon rose-laden. An exquisite house costume of this sort, seen recently, showed an un-derneath of dull blue silk—put on over the head and hanging in simple folds, with a silver cord drawn about the neck and hanging in two long ends finished with silver tassels. The slip could be put on or off in a moment. Over it was a house coat of a slightly darker shade of the same blue. It was of raw silk, with loose sleeves ending in a bell-shaped flare, and it was cut so that it fitted smoothly at the shoulders but widened at the bottom until it was four or five yards in fullness. A band of lightweight fur fabric, in soft gray, finished the entire coat, and was caught together across the chest, with an oxidized silver chain. The inner slip could be worn in the privacy of one's room, in solid comfort, and if one were called suddenly downstairs the coat could be slipped on and fastened in a moment.

These house coats and slips need not be made of expensive materials. Cotton crepe in attractive colors might be used instead of silk or crepe. A young artist in New York, who is making these garments to order, has just de-signed one of the softest mauve crepe, worn over a slip of dull rose. Another shows a house coat of light velvet, with a velvet in French blue crepe—a charm-ing combination, indeed.

For some reason these coats do not give at all the impression that is lent by a negligee. The woman who wears them feels herself not only fully dressed but beautifully so, and most appropriately for the grandeur of her home. Of course, the house coats come in all the diaphanous materials, for wear only in the seclusion of one's own room—coats of crepe de chine, dotted with ruffles, coats of pale pink velvet edged with awnwarden, and others of chiffon or net. But the practical woman who wants to be untram-melled in her house work and yet must be available at a moment's notice, will choose the darker colors and the more durable materials which yet give a gra-duated effect of homeliness and in-formality.

PROFESSOR: What were you doing in that cafe so long?  
STUDENT: I was only in there for a second.  
PROFESSOR: Judging by personal ex-perience, I would say you were in there long enough for three or four.

deavor—there is the real reason for reform.

Charity that is born in the soil of the worker to strengthen him and make him self-sustaining without breaking his self-respect—that is the Godlike goal.

It is in direct contrast to the self-advertiser who likes to see his name in big type when he has parted with a few of his paltry pennies.

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The eagle became the standard of the Roman legions in the time of Marius. The Roman eagle was represented with outspread wings. The Byzantine Em-

perors had as their emblem a double-headed eagle, significant of their claim to empire in both east and west. The eagle was later adopted by the German Emperors and by the rulers of Prussia, Poland and Russia. Charlemagne added the second head to the eagle for his arms to signify that the emperors of Rome and Germany were united under him. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon and was restored to France during the Second Empire.

The design for the great seal of the United States, embracing a spreading eagle, was suggested to John Adams, then Minister to Great Britain, by Sir John, Prestwich, an eminent English

antiquary, and was adopted by Congress in 1782.

TO make a good silver polish, mix together one-half ounce of fine salt, one-half ounce of powdered alum and one-half ounce of common cream of tartar. Put them in a large porcelain pitcher and pour on two quarts of water and stir until entirely dissolved. Now transfer the mixture to clean bottles and cork tightly. Before using, shake well. Pour a little of the liquid out into a bowl and wash the silver all over with it, using an old linen cloth. Let it stand for 10 or 15 minutes, and rub off dry with a buckskin. The silver will look like new.

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<b>ROUND STEAK</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>18</b> <small>Prime, best, tender, sliced.....</small>	<b>CHUCK STEAK</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>15</b> <small>Top quality.....</small>	<b>SPARERIBS</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>12</b> <small>Fresh, plenty of meat, bone-in.....</small>
<b>SMOKED CALIF. Shoulders</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>15</b> <small>Sweet, delicious, per pound.....</small>	<b>Smoked Hams</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>20</b> <small>Sugar cured; whole or half; 1b.....</small>	<b>FANCY SLICED Bacon</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>22</b> <small>Plenty of lean; 1b.....</small>
<b>PLATE CORNED BEEF</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>10</b> <small>Sugar cured; per lb.....</small>	<b>FRANKFURTERS</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>14</b> <small>Metts, Bologna, Blood Sausage, Head Cheese, U. S. Insp.; 1b.....</small>	
<b>FRESH PORK SAUSAGE</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>12</b> <small>Made from purest ingredients in Govt. inspected plants; per lb.....</small>		
<b>Neck Bones</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>5</b> <small>per lb.....</small>	<b>Hog Hearts</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>10</b> <small>per lb.....</small>	<b>Kidneys</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>8</b> <small>Hog; per lb.....</small>
	<b>Pig Feet</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>4</b> <small>Each, at.....</small>	<b>Hog Melts</b> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <b>PER LB.</b> <b>5</b> <small>per lb.....</small>

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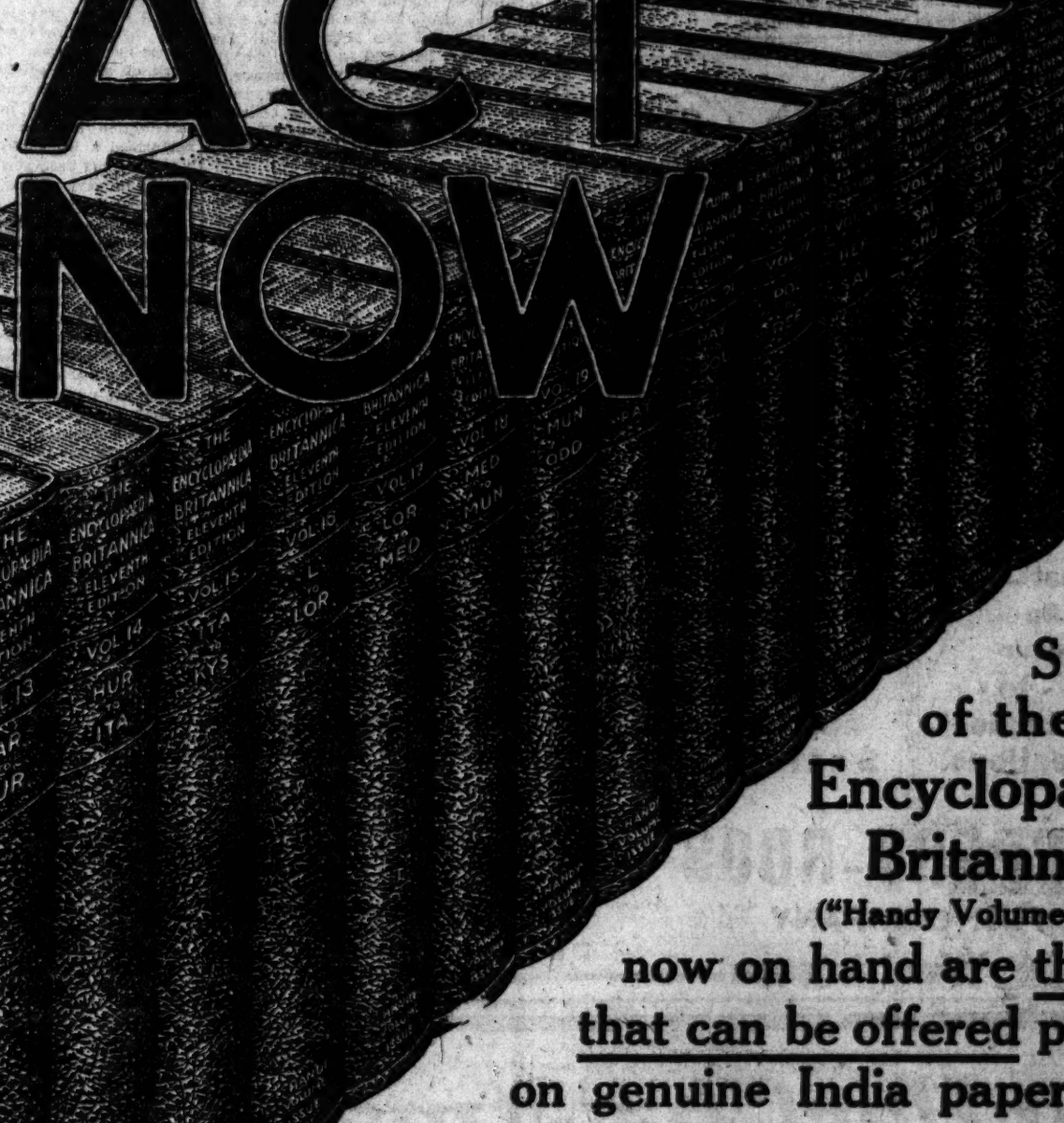
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**Homes Hobbed by Jewelry.**  
Jewelry valued at \$455 was stolen yesterday by burglars at the homes of Ben Leavelle, 5183 Cabanne avenue; H. H. Lind, 602 Kingsbury place; and Mrs. Bernard Menzies, 5077 Etsal avenue.

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## SOCIETY

**THE annual Christmas party of the Women's Club will be given on the evening of Dec. 23.** It is a subscription dance for the younger set who are enjoying the vacation from school. One of the hostesses will be Mrs. Daniel C. Nugent, who will have a table for about 15, in honor of her niece, Miss Matilda Baker, the daughter of Col. David J. Baker, U. S. A., and Mrs. Baker, who is attending school at the Sacred Heart convent.

**Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus of 7 Vandeventer place, has returned from New York, where she spent several weeks. Her engagement to Clement E. D. Meier was announced not long ago.

**Miss Mildred Glover,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griff Glover of 8070 Waterman avenue, is visiting Mrs. Brown Hitt in Springfield, Ill. Miss Glover's marriage to Clement McCune Brown Jr., formerly of Philadelphia, now of St. Louis, will take place in the late spring.

**Miss Nan Tausig,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert B. Tausig of the Colchester Apartments, will return Saturday on the special car from Vassar College with a number of other St. Louis girls who are coming home for the holidays. Among them will be Misses Martha McChesney, Frances Parke, Eda Capen, Emily and Mary Eaton, Ellen Lee Hoffman, Margaret Hatten and Marion Gratz.

**Miss Katherine Parker,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Parker of 23 Washington terrace, will depart Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will be the guest of Miss Reba Gray, who visited her here at the time of her coming-out party, Nov. 23. She will be away a week.

**Mrs. C. W. McMillan** and her son, Ambrose McMillan, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Theophile F. Petri of 213 Blenden place.

**They are on their way from Washington, D. C., to Eagle Pass, Tex., to join Capt. McMillan, who is there with his regiment, the Tenth Infantry.** Quarters which are being built for the officers and their families will be finished in a few weeks and Mrs. McMillan and her boy will remain here until after Christmas.

**Mrs. McMillan was a former St. Louis girl—Miss Edna Williams.** From Memphis, Tenn., comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Ellman to Leo Morton Strauss of that place. Miss Ellman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Ellman of 1242 Waterman avenue. She is visiting her uncle, Dr. M. B. Hermann, in Memphis.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clay Arthur Pierce** of 23 Kingsbury place, will be hosts this evening at a dinner dance given at the Country Club. The guests will be the young married set and some of the belles and beaux.

**Former Gov. and Mrs. Lon V. Stephens** of 5336 West Cabanne place and their daughter, Miss Maurine Barnes have gone to Atlantic City for a short time. Miss Barnes will return in time for the tea dance, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Milliken will give in her honor on the afternoon of Dec. 23.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Lockett Edwards** and their daughter, Miss Katherine Edwards, returned Saturday to their home in Kirkwood from a trip through the West and Hawaii. They have been away since October.

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## Coming Lectures and Meetings

(Published Sundays and Wednesdays)

**Frederick Mosen to Speak.**  
Frederick Mosen, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and one of America's pioneer explorers of the Southwest and of Mexico, will give an illustrated lecture on "Monuments of a Prehistoric Race," Friday evening at the Washington University Medical School, Euclid and Scott avenues. The lecture is under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute.

**Dinner for F. H. Gerhart.**  
A dinner in honor of Frank H. Gerhart as the "Father of the Free Bridge," will be held at 8:30 this evening at the Planters Hotel.

**Round Table Conference.**  
Two meetings of the Superintendents' and Foremen's Round Table Conference will be held tomorrow evening. The North St. Louis conference will meet at Divoll Library, Eleventh and Farrar streets, and will hear an illustrated talk on eye hazards. The South St. Louis conference will be at the Bar Library, Jefferson and Lafayette avenues.

**Talk Before Laundrymen.**  
The Laundrymen's Association, meeting this evening at the Elmer Cafe, will hear a health talk by A. W. Jones Jr., secretary of the Tuberculosis Society.

**Free Bridge Problems.**  
Free bridge problems will be discussed by Frank H. Gerhart at the meeting of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, at Northwestern Hall, Eleventh and St. Louis avenues, tomorrow evening.

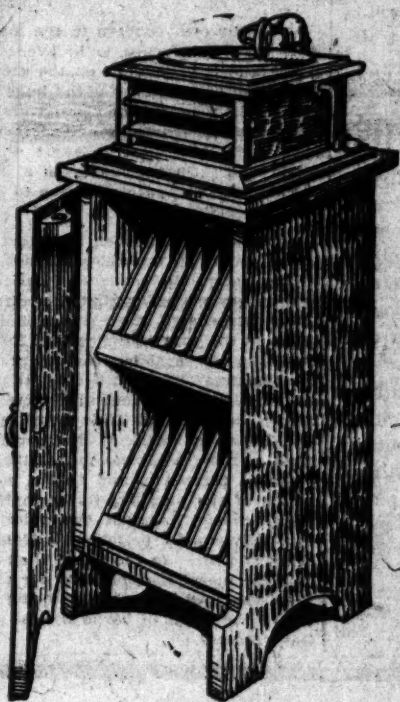
**Engineers' Dinner and Luncheon.**  
The Engineers' Club and Associated Engineering Societies, at a meeting tonight at the United Railways clubrooms, Grand and Park avenues, will hear A. G. Allen tell some experiences of a civil engineer. Allen is assistant engineer in the valuation department of the Missouri Pacific. There will also be a dance and luncheon.

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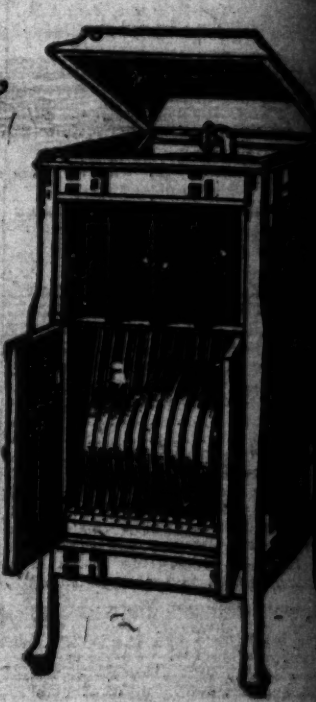
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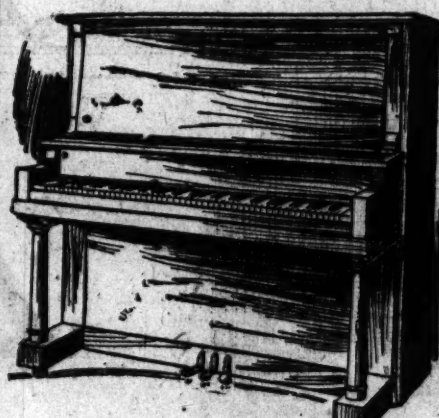
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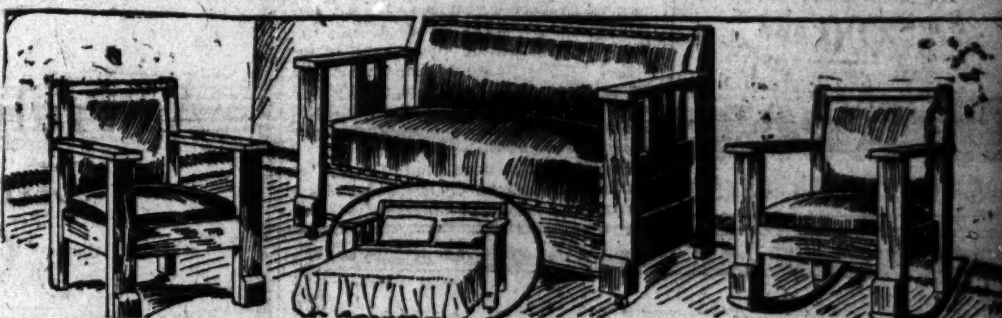


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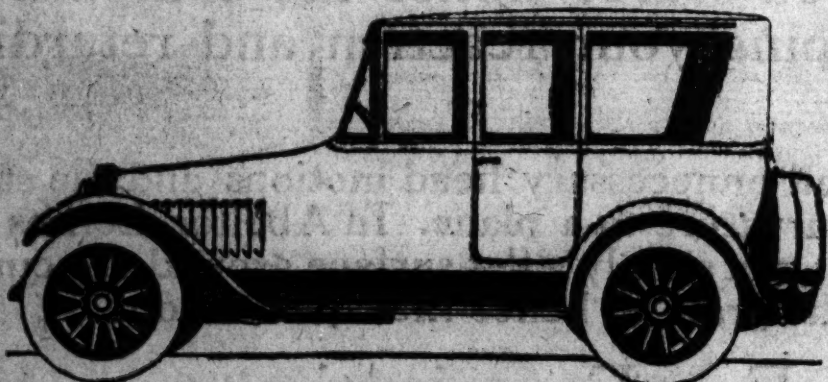
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ford. I asked the m  
from him which he  
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to act like a man here  
Johnson Greedy

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nearly, and then he  
leave the ring until he  
control.  
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marred by the fact  
best, and to finish  
heavy, making me  
by mistake in  
hitting.

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by both hands while  
the heavy with one  
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ling one, with both  
taking some heavy  
was the greater su  
covered by the fact  
right-hand punches  
fact that Johnson  
Boston man.  
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slipped to the mat  
close Johnson was  
his corner.  
By the time the  
been completed, Johnson  
taken a good beating  
by both hands, and  
bleeding from nose  
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and showed up La  
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with a few hard  
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made them to get  
was the more will  
it was hard to get  
clutches.

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in the position  
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knocked out in  
rounds in the ring.  
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departed immediately  
for Pittsfield, Mass.  
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next Saturday night  
will be "Old Man  
Langford will have  
tomorrow. Johnson  
here for a few days.

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WELL, at last Harriet is off," exclaimed Mrs. Newland, as she dropped into a chair without even removing her wraps. "I hope never again to have to put in such a fortnight. To think that simply on account of a little money, for not writing on the moment or some such trifling reason, she sails off to Paris to marry a man she had never set eyes upon."

But Harriet is sure to change her mind once she gets there and has time to think," I protested.

"Indeed she won't," she is too obstinate," she retorted, now pacing up and down the room in exasperation at my continued calm. "I cannot, for the life of me, see why she wanted to get up this correspondence with a strange man just because he wrote a pitiful letter to the relief fund, even though it was a clever one. It is an outrage but I, her mother, must sit calmly by and allow her to go her way all because she is of age and her grandfather gave her a free hand with the little money he left her. And, worst of all, now that she is safely away, I am to inform William that the engagement is broken."

Poor Harriet! To be thus berated by her mother, who had practically driven her away by her nagging. But all her persuasive powers had failed and finally Harriet fled rather than marry William Taylor.

True, he had any amount of money, which was the sole reason for Mrs. Newland's interest in the alliance, but he was middle-aged, homely and unappealingly dull. The years as a pioneer in Alaska had not contributed to his polish and refinement, and to cultured Harriet this was an insurmountable barrier.

"I don't see how I can ever bear to tell William," she began again. "The poor man will never get over it, for you know how devoted he was. Strange how he paid no attention to my telegrams. It is just his own fault that she is gone, for if he had stayed near her he could have married her before the season began. Well, I suppose I might as well write him and get it off my mind."

Presently the door bell rang and we heard William's heavy voice as he made his way to the door in order to prevent his hearing the truth from the maid.

"My dear Mr. Taylor," she exclaimed, breathlessly, do come in and sit down. I have very bad news for you which I surely know how to tell."

"It cannot be that anything has happened to Harriet," he asked hurriedly. "I found such a nice little note from her at the office when I returned to town this morning. The work had piled up and I had many things to do, but your telegram seemed so mysterious that I thought I would run up and see how you all were. Where is Harriet?"

"Harriet sailed for Europe this morning," Mrs. Taylor said.

"Fine. That will be a nice trip for her," said he, rising to go. "So long."

The Sandman Story  
For To-night

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

## The Clever Prince.

ONCE upon a time there lived a Prince who was very poor. His father, the King, had lost all of his fortune in warring with a giant who lived on top of a mountain that overlooked the vast lands of the King, and every time he wanted gold he would cause all his subjects, who were giants also, to throw rocks and wood upon the King's castle until in desperation he would send a bag of gold to the wicked giant, and he would stop until he again wanted gold.

At last the King had no more gold to give and the giant sent word to the King that he wanted his castle now that he might become King himself; that a man so poor as he should not be King.

The poor old King began to weep and wring his hands and wonder where he should live and what he should do for a home, when his son said to him: "Father, let me go to this giant and see if I cannot find a way to be rid of him and get back your gold."

The Prince was so set upon trying that the King gave his consent, and the Prince without anyone with him or even a sword to protect himself started off for the home of the giant on top of the mountain.

When he reached the giant's house the door was so big that the Prince looked like a little mouse walking in.

"How dare you come into my house without knocking!" roared the giant when he saw the Prince.

"Your majesty, your house is so big and grand and I am so very little that I could not expect to make you notice me even if I did knock," said the Prince.

"No, Mr. Taylor," said Mrs. Newland, falteringly, "Harriet has gone to Paris to be married. She wishes me to tell you that she releases you."

"Now, that's too bad," he answered calmly. "And I would have made her such a good husband."

"Your majesty," said the Prince, "I came from the lowlands and I knew there was no one there so wise as you, so I climbed the mountain to tell you of a wonderful power that I possess and to make your riches invisible to all eyes but yours, for with all your subjects you must be in constant danger of having them overpower you and take it away."

Now it happened that this was the very thing the giant was afraid of, and so he told the Prince he would gladly know this wonderful power.

"Show me your store of gold, and I will show you this magic power," said the Prince.

So the old giant took the Prince into his storehouse under the house and showed him all the gold he had taken from the King stacked about the room as high as the head of the Prince.

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AND MRS. DOLITTLE GAVE ME A PRESENT LAST YEAR SO, OF COURSE, I MUST NOT FORGET HER THIS YEAR

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I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

I WENT DOWN TO THE STORES AND BOUGHT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

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"But," the Sunday golfer objected, "you've got a sign on the church porch to the effect that bicyclists can leave their machines at the manse during services, haven't you?"

"Yes, madam, I have," the minister answered. "You can ride to church on a bicycle, you know, but you can't on a golf stick—unless you happen to be a witch."

"What a stinging meeting this is! I haven't seen anybody contribute more than a dollar."

"You're right. Even the air is close."

## Not What He Expected.

As the brisk philanthropist thrust her fare into the taxi driver's hand she saw that he was wet and apparently cold after the half-hour of pouring rain.

"Do you ever take anything when you get soaked through?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," said the driver with humility. "I generally do."

"Wait here just a minute," commanded the philanthropist; and she ran up her steps, inserted her key in the lock, opened the door and vanished, to reappear in a moment. When she had come down to the taxi man she gave him a small envelope. "There are some two-grain aspirin tablets," said she; "you take two of them now and two more in an hour."

"I'm afraid father-in-law doesn't care much about me," said the young man.

"He finds fault with most everything I do," "Nononsense," replied his wife. "You don't know his ways. He is treating you just like one of the family."

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